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In the Examiner's Amendment sent 9-26-08, the paragraph that begins "In claim 1" should have been "In claim 2". The change is reflected in the official copy entered into the electronic file wrapper.

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